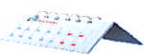


NEWSLETTER  
ST JAMES C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
December 2024



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Important dates for your diary

*Inset Days -*

*Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Teacher training day  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - All children to return to school*

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Thank you for participating in all the activities that have happened this term. We know there has been lots going on and appreciate the support from all the parents.

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*Polite reminder that energy drinks such as Prime are not permitted at school. Prime bottles with other drinks in are also not allowed in school.*

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We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Newton, this term. She has been a part of the St James family for 10 years and will be missed by children and colleagues. We would like to wish her the greatest of luck with all her future endeavours.

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*We would also like to wish Miss Howell the greatest of luck as she starts her maternity leave. We cannot wait to meet the latest addition to her family.*

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Congratulations to all the talented Year 1 children who took part in the nativity production! Their dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work truly shone through, making the event a heartwarming and memorable experience for everyone involved. We are very proud of you all!

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*Polite reminder that smoking is not permitted on school grounds. We would also like to remind parents swearing on school premises will result in a warning letter and potential ban from school grounds.*

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We would like to remind everyone we are now using the Arbor app. When children are hosting an assembly, parents will need to book a place via the Arbor app.

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*We hope all the children have an amazing Christmas break and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.*

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Well done to class RM for having the highest attendance rate this term.

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A big well done to class 5T for the progress they have made in their swimming lessons.

A reminder that 4M will be starting swimming lessons in January. Please remember on Tuesdays to bring in a towel, no jewellery, and long hair is to be tied back.

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A massive well done to the school choir. We are so proud of the Christmas performance for Sandwell Sings. You all sang beautifully, and represented St James impeccably.

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Thank you for all the support from parents with the Christmas Fayre. We have raised £700.

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Polite reminder that scooters, bikes, e-scooters are not to be ridden on school premises.

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Future Inset Days - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July.